

## Remarks

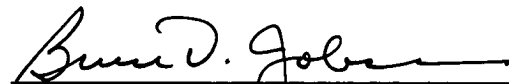
Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. Applicant has made minor changes to the specification for greater clarity similar to those made in the parent application. No new matter is believed added to the application by the above amendments.

In addition, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-20 and added claims 21-23 to conform to Invention IV of the revised Restriction Requirement in the parent application Serial No. 08/533,115 as set forth in Section 2 of Paper 21 of the parent file wrapper. Claim 21 includes limitations similar to claim 65 in the parent application but have been amended for greater clarity. Claim 22 contains limitation similar to claim 21 but is formatted as a propagating signal claim. Claim 23 contains limitation similar to claims 21 and 22 but is formatted as a method claim.

Applicants believe this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general he is invited to call the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted,



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